APPENDIX XXXVII.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 102 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 8837-3, dated the 9th June 1932.

With reference to the answer to question No. 1113 given in the Legislative Council on the 24th March 1932 the following information is laid on the table of the House:—

Pinnamaneni Veerayya and Gullapalli Sreeramulu received lathi blows during the dispersal of the unlawful assembly on the 15th January 1932 under the circumstances stated in the answer to the question.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX XXXVIII.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 102 supra.]

***Statement of Action taken by the Government on Resolutions passed during the Second Session of the Fourth Madras Legislative Council,* 1931–32.**

Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
(1) This Council recommends to the Government to make an immediate enquiry and if necessary to appoint a committee of both officials and non-officials to investigate into, and to report on, the ill-treatment of the depressed classes in the Devakottai subdivision of the Ramnad district as alleged in the Memorandum submitted to Government by the President of the Ramnad District Adi-Dravida Mahajana Sabha.	4th Aug. 1931.	The Government did not consider it necessary to appoint a committee. As promised by the hon. the Home Member in the Council, copies of the speeches made in the Council on the subject were forwarded to the District Magistrate, Ramnad, and he was asked to bring together the leading members of both communities, the Kallars and the Adi-Dravidas, and to endeavour to arrive at a restoration of amicable relations between the two classes. The District Magistrate reported in November 1931, that the trouble had subsided and that the advice of Government had been noted for future guidance should there be similar disturbances in the neighbourhood.

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Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
(2) Construction of an anicut across the river Ponniar (South Pennar) to divert the excess of flood and other water of the river for irrigation in Tiruvannamalai and Chengam taluks, North Arcot district.	4th Aug. 1931.	Two schemes which were considered and dropped were referred to by the hon. the Revenue Member in his speech on the resolution. As regards the other schemes mentioned, several sites for the construction of an anicut across the Ponniar were examined in 1893 and a proposal came up in 1903 for the construction of an anicut with a main channel to take off from the right bank at Kurumapattu village. The proposal was dropped as it was found that it would affect adversely the Tirukkoyilur Anicut system and irrigation lower down. Two suggestions made by M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Arogyaswami Mudaliyar were : (1) Construction of a reservoir on the Upper Gadilam at Puttanandal with a supply channel from the Tirukkoyilur anicut and (2) Construction of a storage reservoir with a capacity of 15,000 million cubic feet at Agaram Pallipattu for extension of irrigation under the system. It was decided that the supply of water was inadequate for a successful scheme under either of these proposals. In all these cases, the chief reason for abandoning the projects suggested has been that there is not sufficient supply of water available in a very large proportion of years for a new scheme without detriment to the existing irrigation under the Tirukkoyilur anicut and below, and after supplying the needs of the area irrigated by the Nedungal anicut above. In these circumstances the Government are unable to give effect to the resolution.
(3) Condition of the Madrasis in Burma and the urgent need for taking necessary steps to safeguard their personal property, etc.	5th August 1931.	The proceedings of the Council were forwarded to the Government of India and the Government of Burma.
(4) Raising of certain Madras infantry battalions.	Do.	A copy of the proceedings of the Legislative Council on the resolution was forwarded to the Government of India, Army Department, on 29th September 1931.
(5) This Council recommends to the Government that the consideration of the proposal of the Special Settlement Officer as approved by the Board of Revenue for enhancement of assessment in Malabar be postponed until normal conditions are restored.	2nd Nov. 1931.	The Government on an examination of all the circumstances came to the conclusion that there was no justification for postponing the introduction of resettlement in the district. Orders were accordingly issued in G.O. No. 2717, Revenue, dated the 23rd December 1931, and the order was made available to the Press.

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Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of action taken by the Government.
(6) Committee to enquire into the incidence of taxation on Motor Vehicles in the Madras Presidency.	2nd Nov. 1931.	In accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Council the Government appointed in G.O. No. 34, L. & M., dated 6th January 1932, a committee consisting of seven members. The Government Order was placed on the table of the House. The interim report of the committee was also placed on the table of the House on the 24th March 1932. Of the four recommendations made by the committee one has been approved by the Government and given effect to. The other recommendations are under consideration.
(7) This Council recommends to the Government that the collection of land revenue be extended over six instalments of equal amounts.	Do.	The question is under consideration.
(8) Introduction of graded cut in salaries of Government servants.	28th Jan. 1932.	No action was taken on the resolution for the reasons given by the hon. the Finance Member during the discussion.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Council.

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